

SENATE BILL 4026
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended by Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971 and Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 2003; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the office of mayor for the City of New Johnsonville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971; and further amended by Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 2003, is amended in Article II, Section 2.01 by adding the following new language at the end of subsection (a):

A person serving in the position of mayor shall not, upon such mayor's resignation from office, accept a paid position with the City of New Johnsonville for a period of one (1) year following the effective date of such resignation. A person serving in the position of councilman shall not be eligible to be elected to the office of mayor by election of the people unless such councilman has resigned from office not less than seventy-five (75) days prior to the election.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which the official was elected.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of New Johnsonville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of City of New Johnsonville and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.